

## Message Text

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TAGS: EAID, EFIN

SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT- EXPANSION OF INDUSTRIAL TESTING LABORATORY  
EQUIPMENT AND MINERAL PROSPECTING FIELD EQUIPMENT

REF: SEOUL 4016

1. PARA 7 REFTTEL UNDERSTATES ROLE OF BORROWER/EXECUTING  
AGENCY IN SELECTION OF CONSULTANTS ON ADB-FINANCED LOAN  
PROJECTS. EXECUTING AGENCY HAS RESPONSIBILITY FOR PREPARA-  
TION OF SHORT-LIST AS WELL AS FINAL SELECTION OF CONSULTANT.

2. BANK'S ROLE IS LE IS TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE ON REQUEST. IN  
THIS CAPACITY, IT OCCASIONALLY, AS IN THIS INSTANCE, PROVIDES  
A LONG-LIST AS AN AID TO EXECUTING AGENCY IN LATTER'S  
COMPILATION OF SHORT-LIST. IN SO DOING, BANK ENDEAVORS TO  
LIST FIRMS FROM A REPRESENTATIVE SPREAD OF MEMBER COUNTRIES.  
HOWEVER, ARITHMETIC OF THE SITUATION IS SUCH THAT LONG-LIST  
WILL NOT ALWAYS INCLUDE A U.S. FIRM.

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3. BELIEVE, THEN, THAT THE LIST IN QUESTION WAS A  
LONG-LIST, PROVISION OF WHICH BY BANK IS CUSTOMARY.  
TRUST THIS EXPLANATION WILL HELP TO CLARIFY SITUATION  
ESPECIALLY WITH REGARD HO CONCERNS EXPRESSED PARA. 12.  
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